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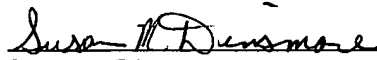
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masters, et al                      Examiner: T. Dougherty  
Serial No.: 10/041,919                      Art Unit: 2834  
Filing Date: January 8, 2002  
Title: LASER MACHINING OF ELECTROACTIVE CERAMICS

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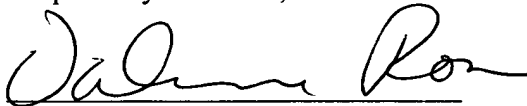
  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

A two (2) month extension of time, from January 30, 2004 to and including March 30, 2004 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2003 in the above-referenced application. The small entity extension fee of \$210.00 is enclosed herewith.

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